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Early Closing.

A custom is in existence here which, as we believe, (and we are not alone in the opinion) entails considerable expense upon the principal parties concerned, and on other serious injury, moral, physical and intellectual, without benefiting anyone. This being our view of the matter, we propose to bring it up for the consideration of those who have the power to abolish it, and whose interest it would be to do so. The practice we allude to is that of keeping stores open till nine o'clock which could be closed at six without any sacrifice of business to any one, provided that all engaged in the business should agree to it. The saving to the merchant in gas alone would be considerable, the loss of sales, in our opinion, absolutely nothing. But it is in the interest of the clerks that we mainly urge this change. Few people are aware of the injurious effect on young men of this confinement to close drudgery from breakfast-time to bed-time, with no interval for air or exercise, recreation, society, or mental improvement. It is a damage that affects the whole physical, mental and moral nature. Of the physical nature we are quite certain, for there never has been a time that we have not been consulted by young men so situated for torpid liver, loss of appetite, languid circulation; and our prescription has always been air and exercise, which can't be had; so the trouble goes on till the disorder becomes chronic and we have a ruined constitution. But the intellect—must not that suffer? Can anyone imagine an occupation more dwarfing to the intellect than the unrolling and rolling up again of sheetings and shirtings, the unwinding and winding again of ribbons and laces, the chaffering for a quarter of a cent, more or less, on the yard; in short, the routine of a dry-goods store, with no intermission till the weary brain seeks its pillow? What time is there for reading we will not say—but what time even for thought? But the moral, you will say; how are they to be affected? At the risk of being laughed at, we will say that we know of no more likely way of hurrying a young man into reckless courses than that of keeping him closely confined all day at an occupation which is cramping to the body and stupefying to the intellect, and then turning him loose late at night. Amusement is as necessary to the young as food and air, and the greater the seclusion from it and the longer its duration, the wilder is the appetite for it when the time for reaction comes; and if that time comes at an hour when the means of healthy recreation are absent and the establishments for vicious indulgence in full blast, it requires a more than human degree of self-restraint to secure the average youth from temptation.

Meininger's Second Concert.

A repetition of Prof. Meininger's concert having been very generally called for, he issued his new program for Friday, the 14th. The program consisted of a repetition of the former concert, partly some of the pieces of melody not produced before. Instead of the overture he gave us a *Gloria in Excelsis*, from one of Mozart's masses (the 12th, we believe), which was sung by the chorus with much spirit. Miss Adams substituted Donizetti's leading aria, from *Luceria* for the overture. The concert, she gave up at the former concert; she no longer needs the excuses we then made for her on the score of nervousness and timidity. She has acquired the confidence in herself which was all she lacked, and she delivered the beautiful music with exquisite taste and with perfect command of all its difficulties. She lacks nothing but practice to make her a finished vocalist. The concerted vocal music was much improved by the accession of Miss Garland to the choir, whose fine contralto voice and broad method of vocalization gave a valuable finish to the trio of Rossini and Owen for female voices. Miss Poston sang the same piece as at the former concert, viz., the cavatina from *Traviata*, the *Inflammata* and the duo from Rossini's *Stabat Mater*. Our remarks on that performance are here repeated with the addition that with increased practice and confidence, the execution of the music has been much enhanced. One addition most welcome to all was the "Last Rose of Summer," sung by Mrs. Barker, who for once returned to the stage she had so amply graced before under another name, in compliance with the much-urged entreaties of numerous friends. No piano music had been put on the program, for reasons stated to the audience, but those reasons having been in a measure set aside, she gracefully volunteered to play, and, as a *pianissimo* by Chopin, in *Chopin* minor, the other a fine transcription of the *Miserere* in *Transcendental*, by Prudent. The appropriate expression which she gave to two such widely contrasted compositions finely exhibited that versatility of taste which is as marked a characteristic of Mrs. Meininger's playing as her perfect execution. The chorus sang with precision all the music assigned to it, and with only the longer its duration, the wilder is the appetite for it when the time for reaction comes; and if that time comes at an hour when the means of healthy recreation are absent and the establishments for vicious indulgence in full blast, it requires a more than human degree of self-restraint to secure the average youth from temptation.

County Election.

FOR TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. NEBLETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce W. D. TAYLOR as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WILSON as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

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Items from Corbendale.

The wheat has taken root, and it is feared the crop will be a failure. Corn looks very well. Some have plowed for wheat, and others are behind with their work on account of the dry weather. There are more tobacco plants of the late sowing than was hoped for, but not half enough to go around. Mr. Geo. Myers killed a red fox one day last week. Foxes are getting numerous and daring, frequently catching chickens near the house in day time. Hawks are unusually bad too. It is common to see battles suspended in the air to frighten them away. Mrs. Hatwood has a rag man with a bottle in each hand, hoisted near her house, to frighten both owls and hawks. Rev. Mr. Ganaway was riding through the village recently, and seeing the "scare crow" thought it was a very sign. He was very sorry, he said, for he thought Corbendale the soberest place on his circuit. A lady here had a young turkey for dinner the other day. Can any one best that for spring turkey? The tobacco leaf correspondent, "U. No.," was recently appointed overseer on the Corbendale and Palmyra road, and had his first working on the last inst. He says he would not have cared for his men riding him on a rail to initiate him if they had furnished a saddle. The recent advance in calico has been felt by our eminent young physician and the efficient south side deputy sheriff who have had to buy dresses for their lady nannies. There are also several calls around named *Bald Horned*. 'Tis well to be popular. Since the candidates are becoming familiar, I wish to warn them of district No. 19. Only one candidate who received the majority of votes in this district in a number of years has been elected, and that one exception is the present Trustee. "A word to the wise," etc. I am sorry to say a fine horse belonging to Mr. Wayne Hart fell into a cistern a few nights ago and was badly injured. With the assistance of several men the horse was pulled out and is doing well. Mr. Hart was badly taken down and so was the horse. Corbendale, May 19, 1880.

At a cabinet meeting, a few days ago, President Hayes announced that he had decided to appoint Hon. Horatio Maynard to succeed Judge Key as postmaster-general.

Attention, C. C. Gs.

You are hereby requested to assemble at the armory in full dress uniform next Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at 4:30 o'clock, prompt. By order of CAPT. E. M. HOWARD, C. F. Couts, O. S.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, CLARKSVILLE, May 22, 1880.

Our receipts are fair, and our sales for the week will probably be between 600 and 700 hbls. The market was very strong at higher figures for all sorts of tobacco, both leaf and plug, and soft and moist tobaccos were steadier. The seaboard markets remain very dull, and no prospect of consequent improvement can be expected until the advent of the contracts for Italy and France are made. We have had a very strong demand for our goods, which will result in a good planting season, which those who have plants will not doubt take advantage of. A good crop of good tobacco will find a strong, healthy market next year. We quote:

Common Leaf, 2 00 to 2 50
Good Leaf, 2 50 to 3 00
Common Plug, 4 00 to 5 00
Good Plug, 5 00 to 6 00
Fine Leaf, 7 00 to 8 00
Selections, 10 00 to 12 00

Elephant Warehouse.

TURNLEY, ELY & KENNEDY, of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 20, 1880, the following:

10 hbls, good leaf, \$10.25 to \$10.50, 8.25 to 8.50, 8.00 to 8.25, 7.75 to 8.00, 7.50 to 7.75, 7.25 to 7.50, 7.00 to 7.25, 6.75 to 7.00, 6.50 to 6.75, 6.25 to 6.50, 6.00 to 6.25, 5.75 to 6.00, 5.50 to 5.75, 5.25 to 5.50, 5.00 to 5.25, 4.75 to 5.00, 4.50 to 4.75, 4.25 to 4.50, 4.00 to 4.25, 3.75 to 4.00, 3.50 to 3.75, 3.25 to 3.50, 3.00 to 3.25, 2.75 to 3.00, 2.50 to 2.75, 2.25 to 2.50, 2.00 to 2.25, 1.75 to 2.00, 1.50 to 1.75, 1.25 to 1.50, 1.00 to 1.25, .75 to 1.00, .50 to .75, .25 to .50, 0.00 to .25.

Central Warehouse.

KENDRICK, PETTUS & CO., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 20, 1880, the following:

10 hbls, leaf, \$10.25 to \$10.50, 8.25 to 8.50, 8.00 to 8.25, 7.75 to 8.00, 7.50 to 7.75, 7.25 to 7.50, 7.00 to 7.25, 6.75 to 7.00, 6.50 to 6.75, 6.25 to 6.50, 6.00 to 6.25, 5.75 to 6.00, 5.50 to 5.75, 5.25 to 5.50, 5.00 to 5.25, 4.75 to 5.00, 4.50 to 4.75, 4.25 to 4.50, 4.00 to 4.25, 3.75 to 4.00, 3.50 to 3.75, 3.25 to 3.50, 3.00 to 3.25, 2.75 to 3.00, 2.50 to 2.75, 2.25 to 2.50, 2.00 to 2.25, 1.75 to 2.00, 1.50 to 1.75, 1.25 to 1.50, 1.00 to 1.25, .75 to 1.00, .50 to .75, .25 to .50, 0.00 to .25.

Boys—Samuel Hyman, Lewis Shackelford, Chas. Smith, Percy Perkins. Girls—Willie Bradbury, Nettie Rudolph, and Marian Shackelford.

Clarksville School.

From the public schools there comes six volumes. In the two larger ones are maps of various sizes and almost without exception interiors in the highest degree. The only exercises in perspective drawing in the school display are contained in these volumes, and are perfect in execution. In the four smaller volumes are the examination papers in various studies of high excellence, neat execution and unusually good penmanship. These schools are among the very best in the state, having had, since their organization, the benefit of the highest skill and experience. It is a noteworthy fact that the best public schools in Tennessee, outside of Nashville, are those that have drawn superintendents from the corps of Nashville teachers.

BISHOP PAINE will hold the annual conference of the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church, South, at Pulaski on the 13th of October next.

Apollinaris Water.

The Queen of Table Waters, should be drunk by every one. It is healthy, it is cheap, it is very agreeable. Kept on ice by CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Champagne. A. WEINER & CO's vintage of 1877. Send us your order a little before-hand, and have it placed on ice. CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Bass & Co's India Pale Ale. The finest in the world, for family use. Will deliver right off of ice, if you will leave your order a little before-hand. CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Edam Cheese. The richest and most excellent of all cheese. A trial will convince you. 'T will cost you nothing to sample it. Come, look and be tempted. CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Fresh Butter on Ice. We will endeavor to keep a full supply of real nice butter constantly on hand to supply the wants of our friends and patrons, and in order to keep it fresh and sweet, have purchased a large refrigerator in which to keep it with ice. Send in your orders early in the morning or late in the afternoon, to avoid delivering in the heat of the day. CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Keep a Look-Out for our delivery wagon. An order book is constantly carried by the driver—write your order in it and have it filled promptly and just as satisfactory as though you were at the store in person. CASTNER, BEAUMONT & CO. Asthma. The tortures and agonies I endured for six years, none but those who have suffered with this terrible disease can know. My life was miserable. I was unable to do anything. I tried all the remedies I could find. It gave me instant relief. Used it internally as well as externally. YOUNG'S PINK PILLS, 127 West 27th street, N. Y. Giles' Pills cure Cough. Sold by Owen & Moore. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Our Progress. As stages and stage routes are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, expensive, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts, and are warranted to cure all frequent ailments of stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by druggists. For Sale. A Champion Mower and Wheat Drill, both in good order and but little worn. Will sell cheap. W. H. DUANE, Ex'r. may 15-2w. Mineral Waters. Those wishing the waters of Idaho Springs delivered to them daily, fresh from the springs, will please call on Rudolph &